Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Feb 2021 at 16:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, snowy or very snowy period with blizzards and drifting at times.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Rather cloudy with snow developing. Gales and a severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud and some clear spells. Often dry during the morning with just patchy light snow, the snow turning heavier and more persistent during the afternoon and into the evening. Blizzard conditions and some drifting possible by the end of the afternoon. Severe will chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, extensive cloud lowering during the day, the best chance during the morning.

Visibility: Good or very good falling poor or very poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/36 SE	34/43 SE	37/47 SE	44/55 SE	43/53 SE	41/51 SE	45/56 E	45/57 E	46/58 E
900	28/37 SE	33/44 SE	38/49 SE	45/56 SE	44/55 SE	40/50 E	41/52 E	42/53 E	43/55 E
600	13/21 SE	17/29 SE	23/34 SE	30/41 SE	30/41 SE	25/34 E	25/34 E	26/36 E	28/39 E
300	6/11 E	8/18 E	8/20 E	10/23 E	11/25 E	12/25 E	12/26 E	13/28 E	13/29 E
Glen	4/11 NE	3/14 NE	3/15 NE	3/16 NE	4/17 E	4/18 E	5/20 E	5/21 E	5/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-9/-20	-9/-21	-9/-21	-8/-21	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19
900	-4/-13	-5/-14	-5/-15	-5/-16	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14
600	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-11	-1/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10
300	-4/-8	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5
Glen	-4/-8	-4/-7	-3/-5	-2/-4	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	0/-3	0/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	200m	300m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks or snow, heavy and persistent at times. Blizzard and whiteout conditions expected

Maximum wind: East 30 to 40 gusts 60mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%, extensive cloud well below summits.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or good lower down, otherwise poor or very poor.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to Minus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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